

hundred retire how much will it be? If fifty or if you have different, we have no concept of what we are talking about and I think as a matter of caution certainly the first thing we would want to do is have as many facts before us as possible before we vote on the bill. And finally I remind you again that the way the bill is structured, those who would benefit from them are the wealthy public employees and not the middle income and low income public employees and that is because only those who are better off will be able to afford to retire at sixty. Everybody else will have to keep working anyway in all probability so it affects the wrong class of people. So for those two reasons, whatever you may feel about the bill generally even if you are against the bill, I would ask you to put the amendment on it and limit its applicability and then if you want to vote against it, fine, but if you are intending to vote against it in its current form I would encourage you to put the amendment on anyway because at least you would have part of it your way. There would be some sort of compromise whereas if you reject the amendment and then vote against the bill you may not have the votes to stop it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Beutler amendment be adopted. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Are there further amendments?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will recognize Senator Rod Johnson to move the bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move LB 134 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: A machine vote has been requested. The motion is to advance LB 134 to E & R for engrossment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote. Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, may I ask for a Call of the House?

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Roll call vote.